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COMMITTEE ACTION REPORT

The following is a list of bills acted upon by committee during the period 05/04/2009 to 05/08/2009:

Appropriations

Substitute for H.B. No. 5425 (COMM) (File No. 498) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6027 (COMM) (File No. 730) AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT REFORMS.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6152 (COMM) (File No. 315) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CATASTROPHIC MEDICAL EXPENSES POOL.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6340 (RAISED) (File No. 727) AN ACT CONCERNING JUDICIAL BRANCH OPENNESS.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6385 (File No. 729) AN ACT CONCERNING REFORM OF THE PROBATE COURT SYSTEM.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6419 (RAISED) (File No. 510) AN ACT CONCERNING THE POLICIES, PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6575 (RAISED) (File No. 765) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO PROVISIONS RAISING THE AGE OF JUVENILE JURISDICTION.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6664 (RAISED) (File No. 769) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO VARIOUS STATUTES CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 6708 (RAISED) (File No. 751) AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL CASES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE RETURNED FROM SERVICE WITH THE ARMED FORCES.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6710 (RAISED) (File No. 728) AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 151 (COMM) (File No. 387) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES IN MOTOR VEHICLES.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Appropriations (Continued)

Substitute for S.B. No. 153 (COMM) (File No. 385) AN ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE PER SE VIOLATIONS AND PROCEDURES.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 237 (COMM) (File No. 390) AN ACT CONCERNING A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF LIGHT RAIL SERVICE IN CONNECTICUT.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 290 (COMM) (File No. 5) AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BONE MARROW TESTING.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 384 (COMM) (File No. 532) AN ACT PROMOTING REGIONALISM IN THE STATE. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 735 (COMM) (File No. 394) AN ACT IMPROVING BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 761 (RAISED) (File No. 7) AN ACT CONCERNING AN ENHANCED 9-1-1 SERVICE DATABASE.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 782 (COMM) (File Nos. 598 and 921) AN ACT PROMOTING THE USE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for S.B. No. 838 (File No. 753) AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PRIVACY AND IDENTITY THEFT.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 902 (RAISED) (File Nos. 383 and 830) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF TAXICABS AND LIVERY VEHICLES.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 961 (RAISED) (File No. 294) AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DATA REPORTING.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1090 (RAISED) (File No. 718) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND DISCLOSURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1096 (RAISED) (File No. 397) AN ACT CONCERNING FINGERPRINTING METHODS USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Banks

Substitute for S.B. No. 1158 (RAISED) (File No. 762) AN ACT CONCERNING FORECLOSURE PROCEDURES.

05/06/2009 Joint Favorable

Commerce

No Committee Actions Reported.

Education

Substitute for S.B. No. 533 (COMM) (File No. 702) AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF THE RELEASE OF A REGISTERED SEXUAL OFFENDER INTO THE COMMUNITY.

05/06/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1056 (RAISED) (File No. 716) AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENTS' RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH.

05/06/2009 MOTION FAILED

Energy and Technology

H.B. No. 6501 (RAISED) (File No. 110) AN ACT ELIMINATING SURETY BOND REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL UNDERGROUND HEATING OIL TANK REMOVAL OR REPLACEMENT CONTRACTORS.

05/06/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 866 (RAISED) (File No. 244) AN ACT CONCERNING NONPAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS IN CONSIDERATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING.

05/06/2009 Joint Favorable

Environment

Substitute for S.B. No. 779 (RAISED) (File No. 42) AN ACT PROVIDING CONSUMER PROTECTIONS TO PURCHASERS OF OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

Executive and Legislative Nominations

No Committee Actions Reported.

Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Substitute for H.B. No. 5267 (COMM) (File Nos. 497 and 954) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF SMALL TOWN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS TO CONVERT PRIME FARMLAND TO NONAGRICULTURAL USE.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 6339 (COMM) (File No. 738) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY OBTAINED BY SECURITIES FRAUD.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6413 (RAISED) (File Nos. 261 and 768) AN ACT REVISING CERTAIN HOUSING STATUTES.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6428 (RAISED) (File No. 777) AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF HUNTING WHILE INTOXICATED AND ESTABLISHING A MARINE WATERS FISHING LICENSE.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6671 (RAISED) (File No. 781) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FORFEITURE OF MONEY AND PROPERTY RELATED TO CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 809 (RAISED) (File No. 169) AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 887 (RAISED) (File No. 403) AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STATUTES.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1092 (RAISED) (File No. 760) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLIENT SECURITY FUND. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A"). Public Act No. 29

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

General Law

No Committee Actions Reported.

Government Administration and Elections

H.B. No. 6076 (COMM) (File No. 372) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND OPTIONS BY THE ROUTE 11 GREENWAY AUTHORITY COMMISSION.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

Government Administration and Elections (Continued)

Substitute for H.B. No. 6709 (RAISED) (File No. 770) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 898 (RAISED) (File No. 712) AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONNECTICUT ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, INCORPORATED.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1127 (RAISED) (File No. 721) AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTING NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

Higher Education and Employment Advancement

H.B. No. 6471 (RAISED) (File No. 74) AN ACT MAKING CHANGES TO THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT.

05/06/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 939 (RAISED) (File No. 694) AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION.

05/06/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1020 (RAISED) (File No. 650) AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS AT CHILD DAY CARE CENTERS AND SCHOOLS.

05/06/2009 Joint Favorable

Housing

No Committee Actions Reported.

Human Services

Substitute for S.B. No. 1048 (RAISED) (File No. 545) AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

05/06/2009 Joint Favorable

Insurance and Real Estate

Substitute for H.B. No. 6600 (RAISED) (File Nos. 615 and 920) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SUSTINET PLAN.

05/06/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Insurance and Real Estate (Continued)

Substitute for S.B. No. 716 (RAISED) (File No. 136) AN ACT ELIMINATING THE REDUCTION OF BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER A LONG-TERM DISABILITY POLICY BY AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE INSURED IN SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

05/06/2009 MOTION FAILED

Joint Committee on Legislative Management

No Committee Actions Reported.

Judiciary

H.B. No. 6185 (RAISED) (File Nos. 49 and 285) AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PERSONNEL FILES STATUTES. (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

05/08/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6690 (RAISED) (File No. 674) AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL LOBBYING.

05/06/2009 MOTION FAILED

H.R. No. 26 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN MAUREEN ALLEN, ET AL. V. JOHN J. ARMSTRONG, ET AL.

05/08/2009 House Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 212 (COMM) (File No. 115) AN ACT LIMITING CANCELLATION FEES FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICYHOLDERS WHO CANCEL THEIR POLICIES MID-TERM. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

05/08/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 561 (COMM) (File No. 347) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REMOVE SNOW AND ICE FROM MOTOR VEHICLES.

05/06/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 801 (RAISED) (File No. 18) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF A SCHOOL APPLYING FOR RENEWAL OF AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE AS A PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

05/08/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 891 (RAISED) (File No. 340) AN ACT MODERNIZING CONNECTICUT FERTILIZER LAW.

05/06/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1047 (RAISED) (File No. 544) AN ACT CONCERNING SELF-REFERRAL FOR IMAGING SERVICES. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

05/06/2009 Joint Favorable

Judiciary (Continued)

S.B. No. 1164 (RAISED) (File No. 856) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION AND THE STATE MARSHAL COMMISSION.

05/08/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1165 (RAISED) (File No. 857) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

05/08/2009 Joint Favorable

S.R. No. 24 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN MAUREEN ALLEN, ET AL. V. JOHN J. ARMSTRONG, ET AL.

05/08/2009 Senate Favorable

Labor and Public Employees

S.B. No. 1099 (RAISED) (File No. 719) AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN APPEAL PROCEDURES.

05/05/2009 Joint Favorable

Planning and Development

Substitute for H.B. No. 5825 (COMM) (File No. 578) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NO-FAULT PROVISIONAL BALLOT LAW.

05/04/2009 MOTION FAILED

Substitute for H.B. No. 5934 (COMM) (File Nos. 492 and 955) AN ACT CONCERNING PRESERVING NATURAL VEGETATION NEAR WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 6560 (RAISED) (File No. 743) AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO SET FEES.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 674 (COMM) (File No. 757) AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL EXPENDITURES RELATED TO THE CHANGE IN THE AGE OF JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 760 (RAISED) (File No. 6) AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL CRISIS RESPONSE DRILLS AND FIRE DRILLS.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 966 (RAISED) (File Nos. 714 and 957) AN ACT PROHIBITING BLOCKING THE BOX.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for S.B. No. 1003 (RAISED) (File No. 697) AN ACT CONCERNING AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLANS, HOUSING DISCRIMINATION AND ATTORNEY'S FEES.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

Planning and Development (Continued)

Substitute for S.B. No. 1009 (RAISED) (File No. 168) AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO TITLE 29 TO INCORPORATE THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION CODE.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1016 (RAISED) (File Nos. 715 and 958) AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTARY REGIONALIZATION OF CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVICES.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Program Review and Investigations

No Committee Actions Reported.

Public Health

Substitute for H.B. No. 6411 (RAISED) (File No. 333) AN ACT CONCERNING A REDUCTION IN CHILD POVERTY AND INVESTMENT IN PREVENTION.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 6645 (RAISED) (File No. 779) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF PERSONS PLACED OR TREATED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 455 (RAISED) (File No. 756) AN ACT CONCERNING THE NURSING HOME BILL OF RIGHTS.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 639 (COMM) (File No. 706) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAL DIRECTORS OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1091 (RAISED) (File No. 698) AN ACT CONCERNING COMPLAINTS PENDING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AGAINST PHYSICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1100 (RAISED) (File No. 684) AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL GROUP CLINIC CORPORATIONS.

05/04/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1137 (RAISED) (File No. 761) AN ACT CONCERNING BIRTH CERTIFICATES.

05/04/2009 MOTION FAILED

Public Safety and Security

Substitute for S.B. No. 1026 (RAISED) (File No. 759) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOLLING OF TIME PERIODS FOR BRINGING A CIVIL ACTION WHILE POLICE INVESTIGATIONS ARE PENDING.

05/06/2009 Joint Favorable

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No Committee Actions Reported.

Select Committee on Aging

No Committee Actions Reported.

Select Committee on Children

No Committee Actions Reported.

Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

No Committee Actions Reported.

Transportation

No Committee Actions Reported.